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SUBJECT: ROK DELEGATION TO THIRD UN LOS CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 27826; (B) SEOUL 0910

1. MOFA HAS PROVIDED US WITH FOLLOWING LIST OF DELEGATES TO  
THIRD LOS CONFERENCE:

CHAIRMAN - AMB MUN TOK-CHU, ROK MISSION GENEVA

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN - CHOE HO-CHUNG, MINISTER, ROK MISSION GENEVA

DELEGATES - YI PO-HYING, COUNSELOR, ROK MISSION GENEVA

PAK SU-KIL, COUNSELOR, ROK EMBASSY CANBERRA

NO(ROE) CHANG-HUI, COUNSELOR, ROK EMBASSY STOCKHOLM

YI (LEE) CHANG-CHUN, CHIEF OF MOFA TREATIES DIVISION

YI (LEE) CHU-YONG, SECOND SECRETARY, ROK MISSION GENEVA

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ADVISERS - CHOE CHAE-SU, CHIEF OF OVERSEAS SHIPPING DIVISION,

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

HAN TAE-SU, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF DIVISION OF MINES,  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

KIM SANG-SU, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION, OFFICE OF FISHERIES

2. REF B PROVIDED BIO DATA ON AMBASSADOR MUN PAK. NO, AND  
KIM ALL PARTICIPATED IN CARACAS CONFERENCE AND ARE  
THE ONLY HOLDOVERS ON THE ROK TEAM. NO, WHO IS THOROUGHLY  
CONVERSANT ON LOS, HAS JUST BEEN REASSIGNED TO STOCKHOLM AND  
WILL REPORT THERE IN MID-MARCH, MISSING FIRST PART OF  
CONFERENCE. PAK WAS TRANSFERRED TO AUSTRALIA IN LATE 1974.

3. MINISTER CHOE HO-CHUNG IS CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO HAS SERVED  
TWO TOURS IN WASHINGTON. BORN 1930 IN SEOUL, HE WORKED AS  
INTERPRETER FOR US ARMY IN EARLY FIFTIES. AFTER GRADUATING  
FROM SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, CHOE JOINED MOFA ABOUT 1956.  
HE HAS BEEN WELL-KNOWN TO EMBASSY AS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL  
COMMERCE BUREAU, WHERE HE SERVED FOR TWO YEARS UNTIL JANUARY  
1975, WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO GENEVA. BRIGHT BUT CAUTIOUS,  
CHOE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND GETS ALONG WELL WITH  
AMERICANS. ALTHOUGH GENERALLY COOPERATIVE, HE HAS SOMETIMES  
BEEN RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS MATTERS CANDIDLY WITH EMBASSY  
OFFICIALS.

4. AVAILABLE BIO DATA ON REST OF DELEGATION IS LIMITED.  
YI PO-HYUNG WAS RECENTLY REASSIGNED TO GENEVA FOLLOWING TOUR AS  
ROK CONSUL-GENERAL IN KOBE, JAPAN, YI CHANG-CHUN, WHO WILL  
REPLACE NO AS CHIEF OF TREATIES DIVISION, HAS BEEN SERVING  
AS A DIVISION CHIEF IN MOFA BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS.  
PRIOR TO THAT, HE WORKED IN TREATIES DIVISION ON LOS AND  
ATTENDED LOS COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN GENEVA AS OBSERVER.  
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